INTROSPECTION HERALDING EXISTENTIAL OPTIMISM IN SELECT WORKS OF JEAN PAUL SARTRE AND U.R. ANANTHAMURTHY

SYNOPSIS PRESENTATION

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INTRODUCTION

- EXISTENTIALISM HAS BEEN PERCEIVED AS A PHILOSOPHY OF ANGUISH AND ANXIETY
- IT'S BEEN SYNONYMOUS WITH ABSURDITY AND FUTILITY
- THE PRESENT STUDY ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH THE INTROSPECTIVE FACETS OF THE PHILOSPHY AS A PRECURSUR TO EXISTENTIAL OPTIMISM
- THE ENTIRETY OF HUMAN EXISTENCE OF BEING AND NOTHINGNESS IN THE PURSUIT OF A SUBJECTIVE ONTOLOGICAL TRUTH AND THE PROTAGONIST OF UR ANANTHAMURTHY'S SAMSKARA MEET ON THE BRIDGE OF HUMAN PREDICAMENT: LIFE.

LITERATURE REVIEW

RELEVANT LITERATURE FROM 40 SOURCES HAVE BEEN RUMMAGED THROUGH FOR THE CURRENT RESEARCH WORK.

SOURCES INCLUDE CRITICAL REFERENCES, WEB ARTICLES, E -LIBRARY RESOURCES, ENCYLOPEDIA, RESEARCH PAPERS, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND JOURNALS

Primary Text

BEING AND NOTHINGNESS, JEAN PAUL SARTRE, 1956

SAMSKARA, U.R. ANATHAMURTHY,1976

SECONDARY TEXT MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING, VIKTOR E. FRANKL, 2006

EXISTENTIALISM AND HUMANISM, JEAN PAUL SARTRE, 1947

TERTIARY TEXT

BHAGVAD GITA (TRANS. IN ENGLISH)

THE CONCEPT OF SAMSKARA IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF HINDUISM.

R E S E A R C H P R O B L E M

1. NECESSITY OF COURAGE AND INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCES.

2. FROM SELF IMPOSED STATIS TO EMBARKMENT.

3. CORRELATION AND CAUSATION BETWEEN INTROSPECTION AND EXISTENTIAL OPTIMISM

4. AN IMPRUDENT TRUTH

RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

1. REVERSAL OF NOTIONS ABOUT THE PHILOSOPHY OF EXISTENTIALISM
2. THE NECESSITY OF FORMIDABLE EXPERIENCES TO ALLOW *LIFE AS IT IS.*
3. A ‘WILLING SUBJECT’, ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE NOTION OF UNRELIABILITY OF INTROSPECTION.
4. LOCATE ‘MY’- ‘SELF’ AND THE NECESSARY SPLIT.
5. ROLE OF UNEXPLAINED AND IRREBUTTABLE OPTIMISTIC EXISTENTIAL IMPULSE.

RESEARCH DESIGN

- QUALITATIVE RESEARCH WITHIN THE PARADIGM OF EXISTENTIALISM
- RESEARCH METHOD WOULD INCLUDE FOCUSSED GROUP INTERVIEW WITH A PRE DESIGNED QUESTIONNAIRE WITH PERTINENT QUESTIONS EXPLORING THE EXTENT OF CORRELATION BETWEEN INTROSPECTION AND EXISTENTIAL OPTIMISM WITH THE FORMER PRECEDING THE LATTER.
- THE SAMPLE SIZE WOULD BE 100-150 PEOPLE IN THE AGE GROUP OF 18-35
- THE RESPONSES WOULD BE ANALYSED AND CONCLUSIONS WOULD BE DRAWN WITH REFERENCE TO THE RESEARCH TOPIC

PLAN OF RESEARCH

THE TENTATIVE LIST OF CHAPTERS IS AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER 1: OF EXPERIENCE ,EXISTENTIALISM AND SCRUTINIZATION

CHAPTER 2: COMMUNICATION: THE OTHER IN THE SELF

CHAPTER 3: A JOURNEY: THE WITHOUT IS WITHIN

CHAPTER 4: THE NECESSARY SPLIT:SELF TO MY -SELF

CHAPTER 5: CONCLUSION

CONCLUSION

- THE STUDY AIMS TO EVALUATE AND ESTABLISH INTROSPECTION AS THE HARBINGER OF EXISTENTIAL OPTIMISM IN THE SELECT WORKS OF SARTRE AND ANANTHAMURTHY

- THE STUDY ALSO ASPIRES TO ADDRESS THE RESEARCH PROBLEM AND OBJECTIVES THROUGH QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH APTITUDE.

- THE RESEARCH SEEKS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF EXISTENTIALISM BY FILING THE GAP BY FOCUSING ON AN OVERLOOKED ASPECT OF INTROSPECTION VIS A VIS EXISTENTIALISM AND CHALLENGING THE PERCEIVED NOTIONS OF EXISTENTIALISM AS A PHILOSOPHY OF DESPAIR.

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